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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SWISS ATTENDANCE AT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE

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1. FRANZ MUHEIM, CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION, SWISS FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT (FOREIGN OFFICE), TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT SWITZERLAND IS CONSIDERING ATTENDING THE COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AS AN "INVITED STATE." HE SAID THAT INVITED STATES RANK AFTER OBSERVERS IN STATUS AND HAVE NO RIGHT TO SPEAK. MUHEIM STATED THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS YET ON SWISS ATTENDANCE AND PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: SO FAR AS WE KNOW, SWITZERLAND HAS YET TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN ANY CAPACITY. THE FACT THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO ATTENDING THE COLOMBO MEETING REFLECTS INCREASING GOS INTEREST IN THE STATE OF SWISS RELATIONS WITH THE LDCS.
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